

Job description

Title	Senior Building Control Officer (Inspections)	
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Number	TBC	
Group	Regulatory and Compliance	
Division	Building Services	
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Reports to Supervisor: Building Inspections		
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Direct reports	N/A	
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Date	14/04/2022	

Job holder commitment

The job holder accepts as a fundamental requirement of their employment that they must demonstrate a personal commitment to:-

- modelling organisational values at all times
- a safe and healthy work environment
- assisting Council to fulfill its Civil Defence responsibilities

At TCC we uphold the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi by engaging in an effective and meaningful partnership with tangata whenua. We are committed to developing our knowledge and understanding of te reo Māori, tikanga Māori, Matauranga Māori and our partnership with tangata whenua.

Job purpose

The primary purpose of this role is to ensure buildings in Tauranga City are safe and comply with the Building Act 2004 through supervision of building inspections, assisting customers on building consent matters and support the maintenance and development of the team's competency.

Key outcomes

The Building Consent Services Team delivers outcomes that better the community.	• Understands and interprets the requirements of the Building Act 2004, the Building Regulations 2006 and the Building Code, and is able to communicate this effectively to customers.
	 Inspections are undertaken in a timely manner and meet the requirements of the relevant legislation, regulations and codes.
	 Building projects progress efficiently through clear communication with customers on legislative requirements and

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	the provision of technical support to the team.
	• Reasons for decisions are clearly recorded.
	• Customer issues are managed and resolved with a high level of specialist advice and education.
	Processes are improved through technical input into continuous improvement.
	• The team is supported to make sound decisions through consistent specialist technical advice.
	• Team Leaders and Supervisors are well informed of compliance issues and take prompt action.
	 BCA accreditation is maintained through input and engagement with the quality management system.
	Resources are maintained and required maintenance issues reported appropriately.
The Building Consent Services Team cultivates relationships that are trusted, sustainable and	Customers receive friendly, helpful and concise advice in response to technical queries.
effective.	• Applications are continuously improving through proactive relationships with industry groups.
	Customer's potential building challenges are investigated and responded to effectively and efficiently.
The Building Consent Services Teams maintains required competency and engages with	Competencies are maintained and developed through ongoing targeted learning and assessment.
continuous learning & development.	The team is supported to increase their knowledge and technical competency.
	• Opportunities for the team to upskill are identified through technical audits.

The job description is not an exhaustive list of requirements, the job holder will be required to perform tasks assigned to them that are not explicitly described in this document.

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Person specifications

Essential

- A tertiary qualification in a building related activity as listed in Regulation 3 of the Building Control Authority Regulations.
- Competent in Residential 1, 2 and 3 and/or Commercial 1 and 2 building projects.
- Proven experience in the building industry, involved in a wide variety of building projects.
- Minimum 5 years' experience in a New Zealand Building Consent Authority.

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Our values

Pono / Integrity

We do what we say we will do

Manaakitanga / Respect

We listen to all views and show we care

Whāia te tika / Service

We do the right thing for our community and each other

Whanaungatanga / Collaboration

We work together and create connections